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**SECOND STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since April 8, 2003 when we received a response to Applicants' status request indicating that this application would be examined in approximately 15 months from April 1, 2003. An Information Disclosure Statement was submitted on May 13, 2003. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned's assistant, Kathleen Sweeney, were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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